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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- Any combination of feature cards can be used in the FTDR 12. The configuration shown in FIG. 2 is only one implementation shown for illustrative purposes. For example, there may be multiple CT3 feature cards 46A and multiple CT1 feature cards 46C. There may be one standby feature card 46B connected in parallel to each active CT3 feature card 46A or only one standby feature card 46B used as backup for multiple CT3 feature cards 46A. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 32, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A2
Cont.
-- If a DS1 failure occurs in the conversion subsystem 35 (framer 34A, DS0 cross-connect switch 36A, or modem modules 40A), the DCCS 32A connects the DS1 channels either to the redundant module in the same feature card 46A or connects through the DS1 I/O lines 33A to another feature card. For example, if a fault occurs in framer 34A, the DCCS 32A can reconnect the LIU 20A to redundant framer 34D in the same feature card 46A. If both framers 34A and 34D fail, the DCCS 32A can connect the LIU 20A through DS1 I/O lines 33 and backplane 30 to DCCS 32B or DCCS 32C. The DCCS 32B or 32C connect LIU

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